## LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

MR. GLADSTONE'S PLAN FOR AN IRISH PARLIAMENT.

"Fity 'Tis," if True-Terminating the Cerolines Question-Malfeasance in High Office-Precarious Signation in Eastern Roumella.

LONDON, Dec. 17 .- The Standard says: "Mr. Gladstone, on taking office, will be prepared to create an Irish parliament to manage legis-lative and ad ainterative affairs, securities being taken for the representation of minorities, the equitable partition of all imperial charges, and the unity of the empire. The authority of the crown and the supremacy of the imperial parliament will be assured. It is probable that any one of the guarantees will be the nomination of a portion of the Irish members

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The Standard, commenting upon the plan for Irish parliament, save: "The scheme-bristles with almost insuperable difficulties, affording no material for a compromise. If such a parliament should be established it would not enture six years. The proposition is an obview attempt to eaton the Irish who before the meeting of parliament. Mr. Glai-stone's surrend it is absolute.

ANGLO-IT-L'AN SOUDAN ALLIANUE.

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ANALOTEL'L'S N SOUDAN ALLIANUE.

BERLIN, De-11.—The Nord Deans he Zeitung mays that Engined and Hally will take joint action in the Soudan, and that an Italian army copes will be disparened to Soakin shorely.

PRECARIOUS STUDYION IN EASTERN ROUNELLA.

COMPANY OF THE DEC. 18.—The porte has sent a circular to the nowers in reference to the mission of Lobid Effendi and Gadona Effect, the Turkish delegates to Eastern Rosmella. The porte explaints that the situation in Eavern Rommella is precarious.

REDDITOR, Dec. 19.—The weather is intensely cold throughout this region, and the soldiers at the front are suffering severely from it. A number of Servian soldiers have been forced to death while astern. The inhabitants of many towns and villages in Servia have sent politions to King Milan exhering him to presente the war and take Soila. They promise his mighesty that they will make every accritical file will comply with their requests.

Seria, Dec. 18.—Bulgaria has accepted the proposal of the powers for an international commission to demarkate the Huigaro-Servian frontier under certain reservations. She wisses the commission to female and the period of the powers for all international commission to the man and the period of the powers for an international commission to Remarkate the Huigaro-Servian frontier under certain reservations. She wisses the commission to female and the period of the Bulgarian array.

VENNA, Dec. 10.—The commission to fix an armistic line between the Servian and Bulgarian array.

"PITY 'TED'—IF TRUE.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—In an intereleve to Adam.

would be a deadlock and certain dissolution within eighteen months. The parliament would be uncertain and unsatisfactory. Mr. Swen himself was in favor of any sedicine of the tente tile allowing the Irish to manage their with a Bairs white upholding the integrity of the empire. The first set of an Irish parliament would be to establish protection, which kingland would probably not allow.

Baren de Worms, speaking at a conservative tenter to either the confilt, said that the government would dissolve if a liberal and Paraellia callion should be formed.

TEDENATING THE CAROLINES QUESTION.

ROME, Fee, 16.—The protocol terminating the

will give a banquet in honor of the event in the evening.

CAITAIN OF THE IMBELAN PUNISHED.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—In the case of the cantain of the sience I heritan, which was wreaked in Turnmanus bay, the board of trade has decided that he secred too fine in making Patient in lasy weather, and has withdrawn like criticates for six months.

MATCHESE IN THE ROYALASTO RANKS.

MARSHID, Dec. 16.—A spail has occurred in the ranks of the royally party, and the rival sections are violent in their denunciation of each other. The breach took place at a meeting of the Royalls Chib has evening, when a stormy discussion more which culminated in an exhauge of blows by some of the members. The section headed by Senor Canovas del Gasilla, exprime minister, withdrew from the chib recens. Senor Romero y Robledo, ex-minister of the interior, lead the sobismities. The royalts followers are dismayed at the rupture.

APPARS OF TONQUIS.

PARIS. Dec. 16.—The Tonquin committee recommends a credit of 19,00,000 instead of 5,000,000 frames. The former sum represents three months' expenses. It is stated that Gens, Decourty and Nearlet will be recalled from Tenquin and that Gen, Jamont will assume cerminand.

MALFERSANCE IN MOND TRADE TO THE STATES.

MARPHANANCE IN HIGH OFFICE. City of Mexico (vis Galveston), Dec. 15.— The grand jury committee of congress has found a true bill against Senor Pena, minister of finance in the Gonzalez administration, for management of the control of the contro NATIONALIST NEMBERS OF PARETAMENT.

mattersance in office.

Nationalist Members of Parliament.

Burlis. Dec. 16.—In an interview to-day Mr. Harrington said that 1,000 National League branches, averaging 150 members, had given 412,000 to the executive during the present year. He said that some of the tervest matternists members of parliament would receive saidties from the league. The exclusion of the liberals, he thought, would immensely benefit the Irish canse. He considered that their detect was due to the appeals to religious linguity made by Lord Hartington also said that deep the considered that their detect was due to the appeals to religious linguity made by Lord Hartington also said that deep the considered that their detect was due to the appeals to religious linguity made by Lord Hartington also said that the practice was considered to a few tranches. The executive, he raid, would not meddle with local affairs gonerally, but would also poycotting when such power was missisfed.

ELEVEN EUROPEASS MURDERING.

RAYMON, DEL 16—Eleven Europeans, who were working for the Bombay and Burnain Trading tempany, and employed in the Chiedwin forest, on learning of the rapture trucken Bumba, and the Indian government, tied to reach Manipoor. On the 23-n of November they were overtaken and mardered by Burness troops on a steamer belonging to the king and communiced by a palace official named Handawmoung. Handawmoung, after the surfers that not yet been attempted by the British authorities.

ONERS, NEE, Dec. 15.—It was learned at a late hear last night that orders had been issued take hear hear that that orders bad been issued from military headquarters, department of the Platte, rescinding the orders of Friday, Dec. 4. The latter were the mysterious orders on which battery B, from Fort Omaha, proceeded in such extreme hearte to Fort Doughas, at Sall Lake City, and which created the widespread excitement over the expected Mornon uprising. Orders were secretly promulated the same date to every post in the department instructing the commanders to hold their men in readiness to move at a moment's notice. Adj. Gen. Ecck, by whom the orders were issued, easilied in which greated the same direct from Washington or from Calcazo—a point on which great secreety has been observed since the first of the departmental commotion. Gen. Ecck, says, however, that the reason the rost orders are connermanded is that the authorities are eatheful all danger of an outbreak at Salt Lake is past, Rattery D will remain permanently at Fort Doughas, however, to prevent the possibility of any disturbance of large proportions. Gen. Beck says a great deal of the traces of the processory tensor banks has been observed at Salt Lake is past, Rattery D will remain permanently at Fort Doughas, however, to prevent the possibility of any disturbance of large proportions. Gen. Beck says a great deal of the processory tensor boundaries in the been worked out of the case.

SALT LASE CITY, UTAIL, Dec. 10.—To-day Laylay Antrona Collin, who shat Joseph E. McMarkin, which shooting started the recent to be admirted to tail. It is now known that McMarkin will receive, the sale when it was supposed he would die, was read in court as a basis for graving the offerer and falling bath. The statement shows that McMarkin made an assault on Collin without warning or word spakes in an alley leading to the latter it is bonne. The statement mazes no mention of accompletes and gives no reason why are of the assault. Marking the offerer as the first bonnes. The statement mazes no mention of accompletes and gives no reason why also did not the marking the ball in \$15,000.

Washington Authorities Cause Com-

AUSTIN. TEX., Dec. 16.—Chaleman Littleffel I of the executive committee has called the fourth annual convention of the Texes Live Stock Association, to be held in Austin Jan. 11. Block association, to be beld in Ausilo Jan. 11, 11. Its address appealing for a large attendance at the rea vention, Maj. Littlefeld says: "More expected by we have upon full attendance as we have information of the location of a line is not in the life from north to south across our state, and line having been surevised by an agent of the original limiters bureau of vashington, to the purpose of calificianty a dead or quaration to the burly its bispersed of an permoter in the sort which will work great detriment to the burly its bispersed of any numbers in the sort and east performs of Texas it cattlement remains qu'et and take no action." This is the first knew ledge that the general public had of running such a line.

STANDARD SILVER DOLLAR. Congress Urged to [Resume Free Coinage of Silver and to Issue Treasury

Hills of Small Denominations.

New York, Dec. 15.—The main parlor of the Metropolitan Hotel was occupied with gentlemen to-hight who had assembled to hear the silver question discussed. Probably skay or seventy-five were present. The meetic, was under the anspices of the Anti-Monopoly League. How Edwards Porropont, ex-minister to Empland, presided. He gave an extensive leview of the silver question in this countey metallic properties of the silver question in this countey and fattope. He said among other things: "Silver does not fluctuate any more than gold fluctuaties, I mean in the couns of its natural operations. In this period extending from 18410 1873 there was but little fluctuation fathe London prices of silver. In 1831 the price was 90 odd pence per ponna, and forty years abor the price was exactly tile same. There is no sation now coining silver, but all mailons are coining gold. If you were to stop gold coloring the result would be a full in the value of gold and affactuation in the prices. The lengtish system, which is so frequently mentioned, is a system by which a certain class is favored; they have primogeniture, hereditary nobility, aristecrase, money that, they legislate on currency. Their fluancial system is no more solited to our currency than their system of government is smided to our wants.

Among those elected vice presidents were Rosvell P. Flower and Charles A. Dana, letting of which a cent. How A. M. Warner next spoke. He said not only the facts are on our side, but the secure of the question as well. A novement had been exposed, but seat worth the could not come. How, A. Warner next spoke, He said not only the facts are on our side, but the secure of the questions no more properous, preduction not increased, but seat worth have eased. How there is no more problements of the world had not longwell, picts were no more whole, business no more properous, preduction not increased, nor was wealth increased, and the nations were no better off. Bills of Small Denominations. NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- The main parler of the

were then adopted:

Resolved, That we do hereby petition Congress to resume the free colonge of the standard sliver dollar of 412 grains and to provide for the issue by all subtreasuries and national depositories of treasury bills of the denominal depositories of treasury bills of the denominal denominations of silver coins.

Resolved, That was matter of constitutional law, irrespective of economic policy, that Child Rates cannot become a monometable country, on the single standard of gold or silver, because the constitution prohibits every state from making onything cise but gold and therefore the constitution prohibits every state from making onything cise but gold and office color of congress the perfect of the standard of gold or silver, because the constitution prohibits every state from making onything cise but gold or silver, because the constitution prohibits every state from making onything cise but gold or silver, but the silver of the world that it has the power to restore silver to par with gold by simply giving it free coloning at its minus, that there are no natural causes why silver should now be depreciated relatively to gold; that there are no natural causes why silver should now be depreciated relatively to gold; that there are no natural causes why silver should now be depreciated relatively to gold; that there has been no recent overproduction in silver the parameter of the color of the power of the gold in 1852 to 1850; that the utilimate regulators of values; that friends the depreciation in gold in 1852 to 1850; that the utilimate regulators of values; that friends and promise the silver of the gold of a very large in this experiment.

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THE GARFIELD KETTLEDRUM. Another Successful Session - Lunch Served To-Day.

The programme prepared for the entertainment of the visitors at the Garfield kettledrum yesterday and last evening, at the Rifles' hall, was simply an extension of that of the day pre-tions with increased interest. The booths were replenished with articles much similar to those which had been purchased eagerly, those which had been purchased eagerly, leaving the stands nearly empty when the lights were just out Thesday night. The monday furch was well patronized, and when the lind struck up at 7 of clock in the evening the half uran filling rapidly, and an hour later the number present was as great as comfort would desire. All the boths did a prospector turnines, but the fancy table where Ars. Logan welcomed her friends will probably rank first when the funnial reckening is made. At alsout 11:30 in the evening an anotton was anounced by Mr. Wilard who mounted a chair in iront of the fancy booth and waved a handsome heaf-painted fan worth \$5, but which was quietly said for \$5 cents. This was soon circulated with its price and no other induspment was wented to bring in the birls tast.

Then Mr. Willard put up a mony article, of no narticular use, worth 35 cents, and a young man in a swallow tail coat, bound not to miss the second opportunity when the first had fixen, bid it he for \$5.

Lunch will be served tr-day from 19 to 3 of clock at the built and everybody who provides himself with 40 cents will be highly pleased with a visit to the halt. eaving the stands nearly empty when the

DEPUNIAR SPRINGS, FLA., Duc. 16.-The first outhern forestry convention met to-day with iclerates from Louisiana, South Carolina

Birs. Washington's Gown. New York, Dec. 16.—The literary autographs and prints of the late William Henry Kissan, and prints of the late William Henry Klissin, who was tancle to Mrs. William H. Vasdertbilt, were partially sold to-day at auction. A scrap of paper dated "Mount Verson, 17th," and followed by these words in the hand writing of ticorpe Washington, "to Col. Biddlet: Mrs. Washington begs you will send her as much a will make ner a gown," sold for \$20,50. John Arama's autograph brought 152,50. John Arama's autograph brought 152,50. John Ingui Johns & \$12,50. Con. Furnam's, \$1,50. Thus, Jefferson'r, \$4,50. and Latyotte's, \$2,50.

Senator John W. Daniel. RICHMORIC, Va., Dec. 16.—The two houses of the general assembly to day met in joint con-sention, and the vote for United States somator Vention, and the voic for british Sands Sandor was not outneed by the clock of the sonate and the house respectively. The president of the sonate vinte, vin presided over the joint needing, declared that John W. Daniel was elected as a nation to represent Virginia in the United States Senate for our years beginning Maron 4, 188.

THE B. AND O. BANQUETED.

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"What the late president are supplished is his condition monitored: and that the son, on whe in the inner left in the son, on when it he mainte of office has fatter, will complete what the lating left unflamed, there are the lating to the lating lating and the day is a fine at head when, all difficulties occasioned the Battimore and Oilly radiously difficulties occasioned in the least of America's assumer fail wirth, and a place in its affectives. It is affect that it is threshold of the city of New York, and it is

as certain as fate that it will be permitted to STATESMEN BOYCOTTED.

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THERIDENT GARRETTS ROAD WELLCONED TO NTATEN ISLAND.

The Peast Graced by the Presence of Famods Men. Who Elequently Extat the Enterprise of the Great Trank.

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Line in Ha Entrance to New York.

New York, Dec. 16.—The complimentary dinner tendered by Restat Winam and his associates to Robert Garrett, president of the Baltimore and child Railway, as a welcome to Italien I'm and his associates to Robert Garrett, president of the Baltimore and child Railway, as a welcome to Italien I'm and the Haltimore and child Railway, as a welcome to Italien I'm and the Haltimore and child Railway, as a welcome to Italien I'm and the Haltimore of Haldinghia, and Weshington this Enfernoon with guests, and a receil steam board on Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Weshington this Enfernoon with guests, and a receil steam board on Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Weshington this Enfernoon with guests, and a receil steam board on Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Weshington this Enfernoon with guests, and a receil steam board on Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Weshington this Enfernoon with guests, and a receil steam board on Baltimore on Philadelphia, and Weshington this Enfernoon with guests, and a receil steam down to Balgaboa. The Pavillon Hodel procented a macridence appearance, as the work of docorators had board on the process of the Complete Company of the Pavillon Hodel procented a macridence appearance, as the work of docorators had board on the process of the Company of the Pavillon Hodel procented a macridence and the Railway and the accordance with his process of the Company of the Pavillon Hodel procented a macridence and the Railway and the Arabay an on by self-disposed with a state of the part of the pa

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A short time ago the Secretary of the Treasury appointed a special committee, composed of tureau officers, with Surgeon General Hamllion as chairman, to consider the general question of securing better and cheaper quar-ters for those branches of the department located outside of the department proper. The idea is to change the present system of

the idea is to change the present system of baying rent for several buildings by securing one tubiding large enough to accommodate all the outside offices, and also three or four of the hireness which are now overcrowing the incents which are now overcrowing the hireness which are now overcrowing the hireness which are now overcrowing the hireness in one building; The coast and geological surveys, the marine hospital bureau, the lightness beard, the life saving bureau, the lightness bard, and the steambost inspection bureau. The rooms in the treastry building recailed by the above transfers would be utilized for the increasing work of the accounting officers and the second auditor's office, now in Winder's building, and the sixth auditor's office, now in the postoffice, transferred to the Transtry Department in accordance with the expressed wishes of the Secretary. The occumulations which mad been offered, including the building at the certical of pension offices, the one at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Thirtcenth afrect tool pension offices, the one at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Thirtcenth afrect (the old Republica) and the light of the desired periposes. The committee therefore resummended the purchase of a site and the creetion of a suitable building, such as would meet the combined wants of all the offices which it was intended to accommodate. The report has been referred to Supervising Architect Beit, with instructions to prepare estimates of the cast of a suitable building.

The Carr Accepts a Sword.

A sword which Lieut Scheutze took with

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A sword which Lieu. Scheutze took with him to Siberia, as a recognition of the services of Russian subjects to the Jeannette survivors, to be delivered to Maj. Gen. Goviyey Faved crevitch Teherinieff, governor of Yakutsk, could not be delivered on neconin of the within a shinble demondering. of Russian subjects to the Jeannette survivors, to be delivered to Maj. Gen. Govigey Feved-crevitch Tebermielf, governor of Yakutsk, could not be delivered on account of the denise of that gentleman. The sword was therefore left at the United States legation until the President should decide as to its discipledition. The President should decide as to its discipledition. The President shally forwarded it to the coar at St. Petersburg, through M. Glers, emister of foreign dislars, and the emperor accepted it with the warmers sentiment of kindly feeling toward America and her citizens.

The Situation in Dakota.

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Hon, A. Boynton, a member of the Democratic territorial committee of Dakota, and
solected by that body to represent their wishins,
had an interview with President Cleveland
yearcrass, subsequently he was quasitased
by an Associated Press representative bononing the plan of the southers part of Dakota to
est up a state government. He strongly denounced it as revolutionary, and expressed
the ophicus that the proceedings are taking
the staye of open opposition to the authority
of the general government, and that decisive
interview with the reserted to should farther
steps be taken in the direction phonosal.

JOTTINGS UNDER THE DOME. Joel W. High has been appointed a stark in the document room of the House, and J. C. Carvey has been appointed a messenger under the doorkeeper,

The President has sent to the Bonato a continuous abelying an additional people into to the treety with Mexico in relation to the boundary line. Mr. Ingal's introduced a bilt's the Senata pestern's defining the existence, and newtring for regarded of disability on the percentage of the declarage the powers and duties

three terms, two of which were consecutive. The speaker following Huster's first term was elected twice, and as I only occupied the chair instreasion, many members any that I should have it again. There is not much excitement, and when the resembly meets it will quietly decide between flusied and myself."

CONCERNISO OFF, MORETT FOOTHS.

Gen. John B. Gordon saids 'I have known him all my life. My earliest recollection goes back to the compaign of 1814, when I was but 12 years old, mm Gen. Troughts was in the prime of his early members. Ho was oncof the leading Whigs in Georgia. Most elequent on the stump, a man of magnificent physique, and one of the handsomest mich I ever essu, his career and political history are too well known for me to speak of them. "Gen. Roger A. Pryor said; "I have always regarded Mr. Toombs us decidedly the abless man intellectually I have known in this country. His judgment, however, was not trustworthy." known in this country. His judgment, however, was not trustworthy?

SAVAL SEWE—THICOGLIPHS AND THE JUNIATA,

The Delphin, which salls to morrow, was to
any taking an beard her provisions and cost.
She will sail to the Newport naval station,
where her companses will be adjusted. Can,
hichard W. Mende is her commander, and today he send; "You may depend upon it that
the Holphin is to be given a trial, and her
speed will come up to the requirements of the
strice for which he was built. We are not
going to pick out mill pond weather. She will
be tested in the heaview weather we meet.

The heard of inspection appointed by Secretary W. Hithey to heppen the Junian obbidity
arrived at the navy yard to-bay and were sent
by Combinedore Chemider to the Junian on his
serivate launch. The board consists of Admiral
Simpson, Cant. Bradford, Contrained Highman, and Chief Engineer Inch.

That office respectively for secretary of
the eath of office he civil service law that he
will not be able to make wholessic changes in
the office even it he had the desire.

HON, LEWES K. CHURCH,
of Queens commity, recently appointed by President Cleveland one of the associate justices.

with a valuable demond ring.

FIG DEVIDENCE PAID BY GAS COMPANIES.

The accountant to the senate commutate to day textified to his examination of the books of the constituent companies of the Consolidated Gas Company. The Manhatan Company was organized with a capital of \$75,000, afterward increased to \$8,000,000. Depring its existence the Manhatan Company had to its stocknowledge in dividends \$25,500,000. Depring its existence the Manhatan paid \$15,000,001 in the state holders in dividends \$25,500,000. Form 181 to 181 to

THE RULES AND SUCCESSION

MATTEES OF MOMENT DISCUSSED AT THE CAPTTOL.

on the Hoar Bill-Progress in the Rules Debate in the House A Vote

initial savantage of dispensing prebaless and signific band wirriants intil the election of a new President.

If Mr. Edmunds had the regulation of the question under discussion he would leave the substance of the law where it is now her would judy to it any provision requiring the Holman of the provision requiring the Holman of the provision requiring the Holman of the construction on the sith of March, that the country should have feel five between the excession of its executive chice and chairs. That would mean everything, except something that might happen cure in perhatin abunding that might happen cure in perhatin abunding that a fight happen cure in perhatin abunding the training that might have been sent to was based on the solid principa that it was the intention and the recessary schains of it government of the people that when a variancy occars in the office of chief magistrate the representatives of the people in the Senate and House of Representatives should be the guardians of that high office fill the votes of the people only the angile threaty takes by an election, and that it was not in accordance with the true philosophy of registion and democratic government, that the President should be authorized to name the man who, in case of disability, should be President units stact. That was a power that it is assure approached the exertion of the royal perceptive by which the king, in his will, named who should be regard during the minority of the heir apparent. Mr. Edmunds did not believe in it. He had the highest respect for the presult Secretary of Seate, but would not in the emerging contemplated phase such an office as the chief magistrates in the hands of any person for the remainder of the four-years' term without any power to appoint his successor while contemplated phase such and the president would have a few discussion while he region that the problem would have a lower to appoint his successor while continuing matchilly and president with an election, and the therefore favored the bill can

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Mr. Frome, of Indiana, offend a resolution changing the files, so as in provide in at least on the provide in the file of the paint in the Resord shall be allowed only when a quistion is upon the file of the provide for the free and antiinted soing age of the alliver deliar is as follows: "the it empeted in the point in the point in the point in the condition of the provide for the free and antiinted soing age of the alliver deliar is as follows: "the it empeted for the free and antiinted soing age of the alliver deliar is as follows: "the it empeted for the free and antiinted soing age of the alliver deliar is as follows: "the it empeted for the free and antiinted soing age of the alliver deliar is as follows: "the it empeted for the free fine and anti-particle of the last final is do made in the paint in the population of the last in the population of the last final is do made in the paint of the population of the last final is do made in the population of the last condition of the last condition of the last final is continued to the population of the last condition of the la

select from the sentiemen who had elevated thin to the high position he new comprise of multies until position he new comprise of multies until position he new comprise of multies until position for the earry ing or of the government. They senged the the government. They senged the argument by declaring that the eleminates. When organized, would attempt to segmentiate their power, and in illustration of this the grantenant from Pomysteania (Mr. Handall) and programed a table showing the large increase of appropriation carried by the large increase of appropriation of the appropriations. This was hardly ingenesses, for in point of fact the bill had practically never been under the jurisdiction of the appropriations committee. This was alrays prepared by the committee, as it was always prepared by the committee, that the true reason why the liter and harbor full had avoid in amount was that the committee on rivers and include the indicate of the Mississippi river improvement. He lift, liseoch, was in favor of as many members of the House appeals that in a labors, sharing in its house, sharing in its leadership. He was expressed to building up a system of rules that would crown any man or any set of men as kines of this legislative body. He went on to argue that if the appropriation dilis were cherolist, they could all be reported which their the experience of the guntleman from New York as chairman of the committee on spectors the speciation, this within thirty days of the organization of the committee.

Mr. Handall, of Poemsylvania, inquired whether the experience of the guntleman from Sew York as chairman of the committee on spectors the speciation in the within thirty days.

Mr. Handall, is put sealing your resuark your resuark your record, as chairman of that execution were the carries of the carries on the formation.

SUING THE DISTRICT.

for an Alleged Hilegal Levy. The Anglo-American Insurance Company of this city, by William A. Meloy, its attorney, filed yesterday two very important and intoesting suits at law. The first is against the District of Columbia to recover the suin of \$1.275. The second is or \$100,000 damages, and brought against the law Connected over Wast. required the acts of Commissioners West and Edmonds in the distribut and selecter of the Company's office in appeary last, a major which intracted at the from constantion at tention, and was enhanted to distribute attention, and was enhanted to distribute the company lightle harm. The commissioners invested that they had sufficilty to measure that personal property of every kind, whenever, during the used your, it was taken into the Pistrict. They, in Janu 17, init a tax of several thousand olding upon, they not see the property of the state of the "Angle-American" for the distallington, and demanded immediate payment for that half of the year ending Nov. 1, 1981. The company claimed that as there were no stock in existence here onto in September, 1881, there was no inx down, that Mesers, West and Edmonds not only solded the office of the ampany, but decupled it night and day by policemen until, to save themselves from further less, the company paid to the tax endeduction the amount demanded. Their attorney then such out write of certificien to review the proceedings of the commissioners and also of superseders, and the result was that the company was fully sustained, and the levy sujudged without hay and void.

The questions involved in these cases are of greet interest to a tax-paying community, and particularly to those bolders of personal property brought into the Bistrict after the commencement of the tax year.

The Central Christmas Club.

tions. The dimer this year being farmined by a cateror, a larger amount of niner will be required than upon former years. As many of the children have not proper clothing to west to the dimer, centributions of this cluthester are decired, and should be sort to Mio former, 102 K street, as west as possible. Many of the children, it not provided for in this way, will not be sufe to attend the dimer. Mex Perry, at 102 P street, is in charge of tops and effected in the children which the control is difficulty to the children which the children will be will be help the cause.

More Room for Disabled Veterana. More Room for Disabled Veterans.

The board of managers of the national ad-diers' homes throughout the country will mest in this city to-day, and they will have to con-

## VILE ASSASSINATION PLOT.

VILLAINOUS CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE LIVES OF CALIFORNIA OFFICIALS.

Senator Stanford, Representative Morrow, and Gov. Stoneman to be "Put Out of the Way," and Chinatown Razed.

EAN PRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 16, -One of the time ago the police obtained information of he existence of an organization called the "Socialistic Heyolollomary Association," which, it was asserted, was composed of ultra-social-

An Insurance Company Seeks to Recoup

Lieut. Fountain's Fight.

Last evening a party of gentlemen met in the pleasant parlots of the Y. M. C. A. and debated

plearant partors of the 1. M. C. A. and debated the question, "Resolved, That education should be made compulsory in the common English branches of learning." The spilling Bray sup-ported the allimative and W. M. Slowert the legative. A challenge debate on "Woman's Rights" will take blace at the Jeffernon Society rooms in South Washington on Monday even-ing next. The Night Schools Over Fall.

Last night at the Franklin ballding over fifty litterate would be scholars were turned away, and eight of the 122 pupils present were with-out sears. The night school has demonstrated that it partly fills a decided want.

The Dead Letter Sale.
The dead letter sale at Dowling's yesterday was crowded with eager bidders. At 10 o'clock a.m. the sale began with paskage 1153, and at 10 b clock at night paskage 2290 was reached.

RAILWAY NOTES.

Wall street people regard the planting of the Texas and Pacific in the hands of a receiver as the first step toward the possible conversity by the Missian Pacific. 

There are all present alone old soldiers in the house, and the buildings at teasurement are to be enarged. It is probably that present will be mixed to erect extensions to the present known.

The Veterinariaus.

The resolous of the convention of Volering threating, Questions yesterday were very interesting, Questions relating to contagions distances were discussed, and it was resolved to sak the comperation of a present in some qualified veterinarians appeared the southern of the eventual appearant in consultant for any and appearant in southern for the eventual appearant in southern of the winds are of the ventual appearant in southern of the winds are of the ventual appearant in the eventual appearant in the eventual appearant in the eventual appearant in a southern of the winds are of the ventual appearant in the eventual appearant in the eventual appearant in a south and found than."

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